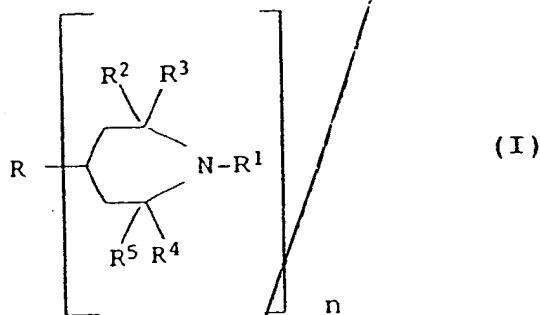


CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

1. (amended) A process for preparing fiber- and film-forming polyamides, which comprises polymerizing starting monomers or starting oligomers in the presence of at least one compound of the formula (I)



R is a C₁-C₂₀- aliphatic saturated hydrocarbon R⁸ which bears 1-4 identical or different amide-forming groups R⁷,

R¹ is H, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, cycloalkyl, benzyl or OR⁶, where

R⁷ is elected from the group consisting of -(NHR⁹), carboxyl and carboxyl derivative groups, R⁹ being H, alkyl having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl having from 3 to 10 carbon atoms or alkylene having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms,

R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are independently C₁-C₁₀-alkyl,

n is a natural number greater than 1,

the piperidine derivatives attached to R being identical or different with regard to the substituents, meaning R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵,

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wherein the compound of the formula I is added to the starting monomers or to the polymerizing reaction mixture and becomes attached to the polyamide through reaction of at least one of the amide-forming groups R^7 .

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13. (amended) Filaments, fibers, films, sheets and moldings comprising a polyamide as claimed in claim 11.